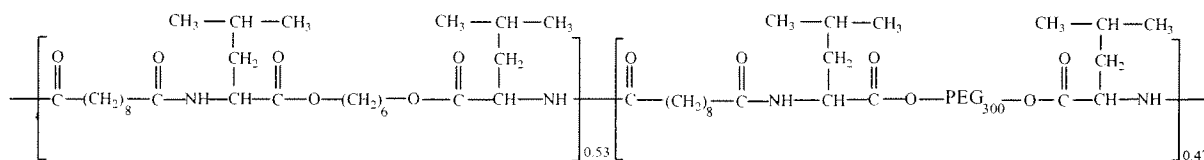


REMARKS

Claims 1-41 are pending. Applicant is required to elect a group of reagents for forming claimed polymer of the two groups: Group I as set forth in [0009]-[0012] and Group II in [0013]-[0017]. The filed specification has a format that includes numbered lines rather than numbered paragraphs. Applicant assumes that the Examiner means Group I as set forth in pages 9-12 and Group II in pages 13-17. These reagents are defined in claim 1.

Applicant elects Group I group of reagents, reagents 1, 5, and 9 for forming the polymeric product as defined by claim 1.

Applicant elects polymer 23 as the species for examination:



All claims are readable upon this polymer.

The undersigned authorizes the examiner to charge any fees that may be required or credit of any overpayment to be made to Deposit Account No. **07-1850**.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (415) 393-9885.

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